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In re Patent Application of:
Jean Mesens, et al.

Application No.: 09/578,908-8073

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For: MICROENCAPSULATED 3-PIPERIDINYL-
SUBSTITUTED 1,2-BENZISOXAZOLES AND
1,2-BENZISOTHIAZOLES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001 (Paper No. 9), Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 21-28 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.